



The State of Maryland

Executive Department

EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2010.01

Declaration of Continuing Emergency: Medical Services Staffing for Maryland's H1N1 Influenza Vaccination Campaign

- WHEREAS, In response to the H1N1 Influenza Pandemic, Maryland public health officials have initiated a Statewide vaccination campaign in accordance with Executive Order 01.01.2009.15;
- WHEREAS, The provisions of Executive Order 01.01.2009.15 were renewed for an additional period of 30 days via Executive Order 01.01.2009.19;
- WHEREAS, The initial phase of this campaign was successful in providing immunizations to many members of the high-risk population groups identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
- WHEREAS, The availability of additional vaccine supplies now permits the expansion of services to members of the general public; and
- WHEREAS, There continues to be an urgent need to assure adequate staffing for vaccination sites across the State and to make full use of all trained health care providers who are willing and able to support the vaccination campaign.
- NOW THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUES TO EXIST WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY

MANAGEMENT AGENCY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITY, DURING THIS EMERGENCY PERIOD, TO ENGAGE, DEPLOY AND COORDINATE ALL AVAILABALE RESOURCES, AND I PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. The provisions of Executive Order 01.01.2009.15 shall be and hereby are renewed for an additional period of 30 days.

B. The authorization for certain health care providers to assist in the Statewide vaccination campaign set forth in the foregoing Executive Order shall remain in full force and effect.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 8th day of January, 2010.



Martin O'Malley
Governor



ATTEST:



John P. McDonough
Secretary of State